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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

BOUQUET et al.

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For: IMMORTAL AVIAN CELLS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTIONAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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In response to the Final Rejection dated July 19, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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--1. (Twice amended) An avian cell line, comprising avian cells which are immortalized, but untransformed, [and resistant to apoptosis,] the cells comprising, integrated into their genome, an antiapoptotic bcl-2 gene.--

Please amend claim 6 as follows:

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8-6. (Twice amended) The cells according to claim 7, wherein [they] the cells [comprise an expression cassette which expresses a] express a heterologous nucleotide sequence.--

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